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# United States Department of Agriculture,

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

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### NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 2161.

(Given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act.)

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#### ADULTERATION OF BLACKBERRIES.

On July 18, 1912, the United States Attorney for the District of Maryland, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 16 pails of blackberries remaining unsold and in the original unbroken packages upon the premises of the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Co., Baltimore, Md., alleging that the product had been shipped from the State of Virginia into the State of Maryland, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The product bore shipping tags reading as follows: "H. E. Dunaway Rehoboth Ch, Va. J. M. Gressitt Co. Commission Merchants Grain, Live Stock, Wool. Poultry, Eggs, Fruits and Produce No. 16 E. Camden Street, Baltimore, Md."

Adulteration of the product was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted in part of a filthy and decomposed vegetable substance, to wit, decayed, fermented, and moldy blackberries.

On September 26, 1912, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered and it was further ordered that the product should be destroyed by the United States marshal.

WILLIS L. MOORE,  
*Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 28, 1912.*

